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Serial Nos. 7

Part B for June 1928

SUBJECT

Appointment of Inspectors of Stamps in place of the present District Excise officers

To The Commr of Stamps
Dep: Commr
Registrar Chief Court
Ex: comm + all Dy: Commrs

No. 7C 7440-52 dt 1-6-23

Notifies the appointments of Dt: Judges, the Registrar of Chief Court, Asst: Commrs, and Divisional officers as Inspector of Stamps.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Stamp)

NOTES.

File No. 37-21

FILE HEADING.

Appointment of Inspectors of Stamps in place of the present District Excise Officers.

From

No.	Dated	Received
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

3rd Members Minute on Stamp file 32-21

Re inspectors of Stamps in the Civil, Criminal & Revenue courts of this State.

I do not like the idea of Excise Officers who have no experience of in

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	the working of the Stamp Regulation being appointed Inspectors of Stamps. Some of them are those who have arisen from the ranks of Excise Inspectors. It seems to me that the Sub-Inspectors in respect of civil courts and Sub Division officers in respect of all Mun offices may be appointed Inspectors. This may be worked up separately.
	Sd: M-H-M. 15/3/24
	Sd
	2. Under the civil rules of practice the Sub-Inspectors are now required to visit the Stamp registers &c of the civil courts in their jurisdictions and therefore the appointments of these Sub-ordinates as Inspectors of Stamps appears unnecessary. Sub-ordinate officers in a way are now doing Stamp inspection work in as much as they see Stamps & accounts connected with there, which inspecting treasuries under their jurisdictions. Besides all the Assistants who are ex-officio Dt. Excise

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Officers are now appointed Stamp Inspectors
Registrars in four districts where separate
District Excise Officers existed. That the present
rule requires a change.

3. Now a matter for consideration
whether the inspections of these rev. & dis
trict be such as satisfactory and efficient
as are required, when semi they have
multifarious duties to perform.

4. Now the question of the enhancement
of the Stamp, Court-fee & Registration rate
are under consideration for, and
that effective check and proper supervision
over the working of the same is urgently
called for and cannot be lost sight of.

5. In Bengal, the Registrars
Inspector General of Registration and
Deputy Inspectors of Registration offices are appointed
Inspectors of Stamps. In Bombay, the
D.I. of Regn. is the Commissioner of Stamps
Excise, but we have no separate
District Registrars nor
special Inspectors of Registration offices.
All are Excise officers alone.
The G.O. have sanctioned a scheme
for the appointment of 3 separate
District Registrars in the Stamp; and
have deferred giving effect to the

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the same owing to financial stringency (Vide Rejs 50-1683-1-97 b. Time may not be opportune even now, but still in view of the increase of revenue that is likely to accrue by the proposed alteration of rates under Stamp, C-7, Registration fees, it is a point for consideration and orders whether the sanctioned scheme of special district-Registrars may not be now taken up and these officers appointed Inspectors of Stamps also, thereby bringing the supervision and administration of both the Stamp & Registration Depts under efficient check & control.

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A thorough & sound knowledge of the Stamp & Registration laws, it may be expected of these inspecting officers who devote the whole of their time in the administration of these laws.

7. If the above suggestion meets with the approval details may

Additional hands & consequent expense, which cannot be thought of. This not apparent, how this work in future matters.

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be worked as economically as possible securing at the same time a maximum amount of efficiency. And the long standing grievance of the stagnation of promotion in the registration Deptt can to a certain extent be overcome by this scheme.

8. The financial Secretary may also be consulted.

9. The growth of Stamp & Registration revenue depends to a very great extent upon the maintenance of registrations, and the high percentage of income prevailing in British India can only be attained here by having subordinate supervising agencies. The creation of three more Deputy Registrars and their appointment as Inspectors of Stamps may achieve this object.

Secy
8/4/22 SBB to Hy
Vide The Chief Court, the Hy of Registration & Stamps, & the Rev. Comr may perhaps be consulted in the matter.

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Rev Secy with Compts Gen Secy
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Cay
17-4-22

Dear Mr H. Smith,

Please note what has become of the file referred to by the Hon. Secy at back.

Yours &c
RVS
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We note by the Board's Secy's decision referred to that perhaps on Wednesday Rev. Secy yesterday for the information of the 24 Com. and that it was to be returned to the Board on the file a general note for Board info[illegible] by them [illegible]

No..... Dated Bangalore, the .....March 1920

Office Memorandum.

1. The accompanying copy of the Budget Estimates of .....

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Department for 1920-21 is forwarded to .....

2. It is requested that the estimates may kindly be returned to the Finance Branch with the remarks of the Administrative

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11. It will perhaps suffice for the present to appoint all Revenue Officers ex-officio Inspectors of Stamps, ~~and Deputy Commissioners ex-officio Inspectors of Stamps, and to authorize them to appoint Deputy Inspectors of Stamps~~ or for all officiating courts in their respective Subdivisions and Dts.

Bro 28/4 cwg 28/4

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2nd member 12. I agree. (Mayn submitted this draft & if his views may be disposed by circulation as this is a limited matter involving his modification in previous G.O.

Bro 3/5 Bro 4/5

DEWAN'S OFFICE. Recd. on MAY 5 1922 Reg. No. 6071

Dewan 13. I think to cancel the Revenue Com (Commr. Insp.) when Inspector. 14. Rule may be prepd. Inspector & Stamp revenue Carrying the Enforcement rule imposing & Duties, penalty transactions, Duty to Enquire & Observe Revenue respecting &c.

Bro 8/5

Submitted for orders separately by the Asst. Secy: Protection Branch. Vide his note & Asst. Secy: note contained in pages 5362 to 5365 ante.

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2nd member 15. Agreed. 10/5 Bro 9/5 cwg

Note separately Subdivisions

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	Mr. Raph & the Rev. Revenue Commr. submitted for consideration. The matter referred will be submitted after receipt of the report.
	Recd 13/5/22 — 170 done 13/5
1	To The Commissioner of Stamps " Rev Comm. " Excise Comm. J. 52 63-5. of 16.5.22 Calls for his views in the above matter.
2	17 MAY 1922 JUDICIAL BRANCH letter no. CR 164/21-22 of 30.5.22 from the Commissioner of Stamps — furnishing his opinion in the matter as called for in Sl 1.
3	19. Subd. The return of the Rev & Excise Comms may be awaited. Ys. 24
Sec A 2916	4 Recd 2/6/22 From the Rev. Comm. No. C-3758 dated 14-6-22. Approves of the proposal to appoint Rev. Sub-Divn. Officers and St. Duty Officers as Inspectors of Stamps. 1c. There seems to be good

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room for improvement in the realization of the revenue from stamps. In Travancore, whose area is less than ¼ of Mysore and whose population is ½ of that of Mysore, as seen from the figures furnished in the margin, the stamp Revenue for the year 1921-22 is Rs 24,73,000 against Rs 15,60,000 in Mysore for the same year. The first step in this direction was taken when, as a part of the scheme for the improvement of the stamps revenue, the D. G. of Registration was appointed Comr. of stamps and D-G. G.'s were appointed as Inspectors of stamps. (Vide G.O. No. Rl. 9083-125 dated 8th June 1907). S.A. 140-06-2. This G.O. empowers the Comr. and the Inspectors to inspect Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts with a view to see that the

Travancore.

Area
7,129 sq. miles
Population
3,428,975

Vide Indian Year Book for the Census of India for 1922.

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stamp laws are strictly enforced. The defect in this system is the fact that the D.-C.'s, especially those recruited from among Excise Inspectors, know absolutely nothing of the Stamp Laws. The officers of the Registration Dept: have got a good acquaintance of the stamp Regulation, since it is their daily business to administer that law. The appointment of full-time Dt. Registrars sanctioned by Govt., but not given effect to owing to financial stringency, would enable Govt. to appoint the best possible class of officers, ~~for this work~~ viz., Dt. Registrars, as Inspectors of stamps. The strict enforcement of the stamp Laws resulting from the inspection of such efficient Inspectors of stamps will increase the stamp Revenue of the State

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which is less than that of the smaller State of Travancore, as explained above.

19. If the scheme of full time Dt. Registrars cannot be taken up now for want of funds, there is the alternative scheme proposed by the Excise Comr. to appoint D.E.C.'s recruited from the Civil Service (First Comrs.) as Inspectors of Stamps and Registration and also as Collectors of Income-tax. The question of retaining the four D.E.C.'s, out of the original 8, who now remain and entrusting them with jurisdiction over two dts. is now before the Council. If approved, this scheme may be considered along with that question.

20. If even this scheme is not approved, the Comr. of

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stamps approves of the proposal made in Serial 8. Attention is invited, however, in this connection to the fact that the proposal made in Serial 8 is already an accomplished fact in the four dts., where D. C. C.'s posts have been abolished and Revenue Sub-division officers appointed with the duties of D. C. C.'s, the Revenue Sub-div. officers of these dts. have been appointed already as Inspectors of stamps. (Vide G. O. No. R. 238-48 / En. 100-20-7 dated 15th July 1921).

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21. As the question of revising the appointment of Divisional Excise Officers is under consideration, the disposal of this question may it seems, be deferred till a decision is arrived at on the other point. If convenient this may also be taken to consider this point along with the above.

Rev Secy

2nd member

Refer:- Paras 11, 12 & 13 supra

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Ans (B(ii))

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22. The question of withdrawing the powers conferred on Asst. Comrs. under the Excise Regulation requiring them to do practically all the duties of D. & C.'s within their respective Subdivns. and appointing the four D. & C.'s who now remain, to be in charge of two Sts. each has been deferred. Orders are therefore solicited on the question of appointing a better class of officers as Inspectors of Stamps with a view to see that the Stamps laws are strictly enforced. A strict enforcement of the Stamp laws will result in an increase in the Revenue from Stamps which is less than half of the considerably smaller State of Travancore, as explained already in paras 18 and 19 of the notes.

23. If steps are to be taken

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to improve the stamp revenue, the only ~~observations~~ effective steps that can be taken, besides enhancement of the rates of duty, is appointment of officers well-acquainted with stamp laws as Inspectors of stamps. ~~His~~ The appointment of full-time St. Registrars and their appointment as Inspectors of Stamps will achieve this end for the reasons explained in para 18 of the notes.

24. If this is not considered practicable at present owing to financial stringency, the St. Judges may be appointed as Inspectors of stamps. The Chief Court and St. Judges are required to inspect the Civil and Criminal Courts subordinate to them. If the Chief Court and St. Judges exercise this power of inspection more freely than at

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present and if the latter are appointed Inspectors of Stamps in addition, the Stamp revenue is bound to increase as a consequence of stricter enforcement of stamp laws.

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25. Submitted with reference to para 13 above with the opinions of the Stamps & Rev Comrs. The Stamp Comr has no objection to the proposed arrangement being tried for some time as an experimental measure (vide his letter of 30.5.22) The Rev Comr thinks that the objection on the score of dual control does not arise as the arrangement already exists in the case of some other districts

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26. Board has will be seen apparently that the Deputy Inspectors have appointed Inspectors of Stamps because they will

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have to work under the orders of Dist Stamp Courts. The Stamp Courts should also be cancelled if this has not already been done.

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27. The St. Judges, if appointed Inspectors of Stamps for inspecting Civil and Criminal Courts (and if necessary Revenue Courts also) with a view to see that the Stamps laws are strictly enforced, will not be subordinate to the Comr. of Stamps as St. Judges. Even as Inspectors of Stamps they have only to submit their inspection reports to the Comr. of Stamps.

Being Inspectors of Stamps, they cannot be quite independent of the Stamp Comr. The case worker need not have what like this after the members' minute on the point. He will then be asked to decide for this practice in future.
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The explanation proposed in para 27 of the note does not seem to entirely meet the objection raised.

26. Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Court

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	for favour of opinion. By order
	for Secretary to Govt. Revenue department
	29. Reminder of official letter to the Chief Court.
	30. Submitted with a draft. 30-10-22 Rev Secy
	31. Attached instructions from the Member in charge R.J. 24/11/22
	32. Order of the Revenue Secretary on the draft:- "Please put up a fair draft." (Sd). J. E. J. 8-12-22.
	33. Submitted with a draft. 8-12-22 Rev Secy

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3795 11.12.22	Second Member) 4f 11/12/22 read 34. Draft may be revised. The clause providing periods of suspension of sentences for civil contempt & the S.D.O's for all the Presidencies. Sd/- 3/1/23. 4/1/23 35. Submitted with a revised draft. 6-1-23 Rev Secy) 9/1

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Subs to Bs 11 Secy

36. Please see the words marked in red pencil in the draft. The members' order is limited to Civil Courts. Hence the words "and Criminal" may be struck out.

BM.
8/1 Revision

37. Dr. Judges do not inspect the Courts of 2 & 3 Class Magistrates and the inspect 1st Class Magistrates Courts only. The Amendment to the Draft who is to inspect Dt Courts?
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38. The second member wants Dt. Judges to inspect only Civil Courts. And as such the duty of

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inspecting other Courts devolves on Inspectors of Stamps (i.e., D. E. Cols). The draft has been amended accordingly.

9-1-23 Rev Secy) 15/1

39: Who is the Inspector of Dr Chief Courts Judges' Courts. Dlf 15/11/23

40 As the Chief Court is one of the Civil Courts of the State, the Dt. Judges may, if approved, be required to

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in accordance with para 34 of the notes to

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inspect the Chief Court. The Dt. Courts will also have to be inspected by the Inspectors of Stamps as at present.

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41. Draft 21/23 21/23

42. Submitted with clean copy of the revised draft. Attention is invited to the facts. What the revised draft leaves the Chief Court and the Dt. Courts to be inspected by Inspectors of Stamps.

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6-	To the Registrar, the Chief Court. No. 7R. 4194 dated 9.3.23. Requests to be furnished with the opinion of the Chief Court on the question of appointing Dt. Judges as Inspectors of Stamps for inspecting the Civil Courts to see that the stamp laws are strictly enforced.
6	From the Registrar, the Chief Court. No. D. Dis 133 dated 10th April. Agrees to the proposal made in Serial 5.
48	May orders issue re appointing Dt. Judges as Inspectors of Stamps for Civil Courts, ~~for inspecting the Chief Court~~ and Revenue Sub-Divn. Officers as Inspectors for inspecting other Courts and offices, as proposed in the letter to the Chief Court? Submitted for orders.
49	Please put up a draft order adopting the suggestions of the Stamp & Revenue Comrs & the Chief Court. 14/4

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	50. It is not possible to put up a draft which will contain the opinion of the Comr. of stamps and the other two officers mentioned by the Asst. Secretary, as the stamps Comr. proposes to appoint a special class of officers for being in charge of Excise, Income-Tax and Registration Deptt. in each Dt. No orders have been passed on this proposal of his. (Vide Serial 2 of this file — flag W) 19-4-23
	52. A draft G. O. is put up on the presumption that the proposal of the Comr. of Stamps for appointing a special class of officers for doing the work of Excise, Income-tax, Registration and Stamps departments in each Dt. has been rejected by Govt., although there is nothing in the file to —

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support such a presumption.

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mad 24/4/23

53. Supdt High Court

Appts

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54. Subd for personal person issue

mad 15/5/23

Dewan)

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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55. Human assistance

Chiefs should be

respectfully given if they come

given. In the case of

the Chief of Cantile

the Chiefs will be

respectfully given if they

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Subd for orders whether the Supt may be

given ~~as suggested~~ according to the

Suggestion contained in the Dewan's

minute above

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SUBJECT.....

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Date of issue 16/5/21

Signed by Mr Cary

Section Stamps

File No. 37-21

Serial No 1

No. J 5263 S.

To

The Rev, Excise & Stamps (Commr.

Sir,

I am directed to state that in the opinion of Govt., it is not desirable that the Distt Excise Officers should be absorbed as Distt Inspectors of Stamps as they have no experience in the working of the Stamps Depts. Government therefore under contemplation to appoint Assistants all revenue subdivisions

over.

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and District Treasury officers
as respects the future stamping
in their respective jurisdictions.

I am to request you to be
so good as to favour me,
considering all aspects of the question
with your views in the matter
at as early a date as possible.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
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Secretary.

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Office of the Commissioner of Stamps
in Mysore,

No. CR 164/21-22 Dated, Bangalore 30th May 1922.

From

K. Chandy, Esq.,,B.A.,
Commissioner of Stamps
in Mysore, BANGALORE.

1 JUN 1922

To

A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department (in charge)
BANGALORE.

1 JUN 1922
JUDICIAL BRANCH

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.5263-5/St.37-21-1, dated 16th May 1922, calling for my opinion on the question of appointing all Revenue Sub Division and District Treasury Officers as Ex-Officio Inspectors of Stamps within their respective jurisdictions, I have the honor to state that - though these officers may gain some experience in the working of the Stamp Regulation in the course of their exercising the functions of a Deputy Commissioner under Sections 16, 18, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48, 49, 52, 56, 61 and 73 of the Regulation, yet I do not think that their appointment as - Ex-Officio Inspectors of Stamps would be altogether a satisfactory arrangement so long as they are not under the disciplinary control of the Commissioner of Stamps. A very satisfactory arrangement would have been to have officers of the training and grade of Assistant Commissioners as District - Excise Officers for each District and to appoint them as Ex-Officio Inspectors of Stamps; Collectors of Income Tax, and Inspectors of Registration. But as Government are not

in favour of making such appointments, I have no objection to the arrangement now contemplated by Government being tried as an experimental measure for some time provided that the inspections work of the Sub Division Officers is required to be done in accordance with a definite programme to be laid down by the Stamp Commissioner in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner and that progress reports of inspection are submitted to the Commissioner of Stamps.

2. As Assistant Commissioners in four Districts have charge of Excise work, and all have charge of Income Tax work and are Inspectors of Registration and would under the proposed scheme be in charge of Stamps Revenue also, it would be necessary that the Head of the Excise, Income Tax, Registration and Stamp Departments should also exercise control over the work of Assistant Commissioners in such manner as may be decided by Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Mcauley

Commissioner of Stamps.

30/5/22

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30/5/22.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

C. No. 3758/St.21-22 Camp Mysore
Bangalore, 14th June 1922.

FROM

K.R.Srinivasiengar, Esqr., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

REV. SECTT. 19 JUN 1922

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES 20 JUL 1922

To

The *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department.*

REVENUE SECTT. 19 JUN 1922 JUDICIAL BRANCH.

SIR,

Referring to your letter No.J.5263-5/St.37-21-1 dated the 16th May 1922 calling for my opinion in the matter of appointing all Revenue Sub Division and District Treasury Officers as ex-officio Inspectors of Stamps within their jurisdictions, I have the honour to state that it will no doubt be more in the fitness of things to appoint the Sub Division and Treasury Officers instead of the District Excise Officers as Inspectors of stamps. The only objection, if any, that can be urged against this arrangement is that it will make the Revenue Assistant Commissioners subject to dual control by the Revenue Commissioner and the Commissioner of Stamps (The Excise Commissioner). But considering that already most of the Revenue Assistant Commissioners are subordinate to the Excise Commissioner in their capacity as Income tax Collectors and also as Excise Assistants in the districts in which the Sub Division Officers are appointed as District Excise Officers the proposed arrangement will not make much difference in this respect.

The main file is marked to Sub Judge for [illegible] and [illegible] may be placed in it as no separate action is needed on this note. 4.7.22

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

~~The previous papers are returned~~

R. C. 4.

FROM

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department.*

Dated **14th June 1922.**

Despatched

Received

General No. Camp Mysore.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Furnishing opinion in the matter of appointing all Revenue Sub Division and District Treasury Officers as ex-officio Inspectors of Stamps within their jurisdictions.

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SUBJECT Inspectors of Stamps

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Date of issue 9th March/23

Signed by M Mahadevappa

Section 8C

File No. 37-21

Serial No 5

No. H 4194

To

The Registrar,
The Chief Court of
Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that with a view to see that the provisions of the Stamp and Court fees Regulations are duly enforced, the Dt. Excise officers were

over.

appointed Inspectors of Stamps in G.O. No. 41.9083-125 dated 8th S.R. 140-06-2 June 1907. But this arrangement has not proved Successful, as the D.C.C.'s are themselves generally speaking ~~is~~ not sufficiently acquainted with the principles of Stamp law or the provisions of the Regulations in question. The Govt. are consequently considering the desirability of effecting a change in the matter. They consider that DC. Judges with their knowledge of law will be eminently well-fitted for the discharge of the duties under consideration and should

more duty, but are not men of sufficient authority & status & experience for the civil Courts

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that so far as civil Courts are concerned powers of the proposed Stamp dept. should be entrusted with the duties & experience

Copied by 2 Stamps — 0 pm 1908

Examined by

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

in respect of their own Courts & of Courts subordinate to them & of the Registrars of their Courts in respect of their Courts

be glad to ~~know~~ be favoured with the views of the Chief Court whether such duties cannot be assigned to ~~them~~ Deputy Judges so far as ~~the~~ all Civil Courts are concerned. They go out periodically to inspect subordinate Civil Courts and the same opportunity may be availed of by them to examine how far the provisions of the Stamps and Court Fees Regulations are enforced in these Courts. I am also to enquire whether in the event of the Chief Court agreeing to the proposal

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they ~~should~~ would suggest any alteration of the present designation — Inspector of Stamps. It is also proposed to appoint Revenue Sub. Divn. officers as Inspectors of Stamps for ~~so far as~~ all ~~other~~ officers ~~are~~ civil ~~concerned~~. other than Courts

I have etc.,

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CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address. "JUSTICE"

Bangalore, dated 10th April 1923

No. 3660

DIARY No. 1406-H

FROM

A. SREENIVASARAGAVACHARI, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

11 APR 1923

To T.E. Jayaram Iyer, Esqr, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government (Revenue Department)
Bangalore.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.FL.4194/Ex. 37-21-5 dated 9th March 1923 requesting to be furnished with the views of the Chief Court whether the duties of Inspectors of Stamps cannot be assigned to District Judges in respect of their own Courts and of Courts Subordinate to them and to the Registrar of the Chief Court in respect of the Chief Court, and enquiring whether any alteration in their ~~xxxxxx~~ present designation is necessary.

2. In reply I am to state that after consulting the District Judges in the matter, the Chief Court has no objection to the proposal

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Date of issue 1.6.'23

Signed by Mr. M. Hayward

Read—

G. O. No. ~~H. Cyc. 3~~ H.L. 9083-125 ½ S.R. 140-06-2 dated 8th June 1907 sanctioning, among other matters, the appointment of Dt. Excise officers as ~~ex-officio~~ inspectors of stamps ~~Order Thereon No.~~ for inspecting Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts with a view to see that the stamp laws are strictly enforced.

May this be

i Printed ? yes

ii treated as a standing order ? yes.

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ? ~~X~~

iv translated ? ~~X~~

v placed at the disposal of the press ? ~~X~~

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ? ~~X~~

L. Correspondence ending with letter No. D.1 dis. No. 133 dated 10th April 1923 from the Registrar, Chief Court on the question of ~~altering~~ making better arrangements for ~~this work~~.

Order

No. H/5440-52 dated 1.6.23.

The arrangements sanctioned in the G.O. read above for enforcing stamp laws ~~strictly~~ have ~~not~~ have not proved successful, as the D.C.O.'s ~~are~~ are themselves not sufficiently ~~as~~ well acquainted with the principles of stamp law or the provisions of the stamps and Court-fees Regulations.

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Moreover they are not men of sufficient authority and status to inspect properly the Civil Courts. The Govt. have been therefore considering the desirability of ~~appointing~~ making other suitable arrangements for this work. They consider that so far as Civil Courts are concerned officers of the Judicial Dept. alone should be entrusted with the ~~work~~ duties of Inspectors of Stamps. The Chief Court which was consulted in the matter approves

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of this proposal. ~~The~~ Govt. ~~have~~ are accordingly pleased to appoint ~~all~~ the Judges as Inspectors of Stamps for inspecting their own Courts and the courts subordinate to them / and it should be their duty to see that the Stamp Laws are strictly enforced. In the case of the Chief Court this function will be assigned to the Registrar of that Court. ~~All~~ The Commrs. in charge of Revenue sub-divisions are ~~appointed Inspectors of Stamps for inspecting~~ in respect of Criminal Courts and other offices ~~of the purpose mentioned above~~. All Inspectors of stamps should forward their inspection

by name as appointed Inspectors of Stamps and in respect of their own proceedings and

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~~the Judges of the Courts~~ other than the Chief Court

The Inspections of Revenue Sub-Divisional Officers should be done in accordance with a definite programme to be laid down by the Stamp Govt.

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reports to the Comr. of Stamps, who will review such reports and give an account of such inspections in the annual reports on the working of the Stamp Dept.

Secy. to Govt. Rev. dept.

The Comr. of Stamps.
.. Rev. Comr.
.. Registrar, The Chief Court.
.. Excise Comr.
All Dy. Comrs.

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